

# MENTOR MICHIGAN DIRECTORY

## ISABELLA COUNTY

This listing for Isabella County is organized first by programs that serve the entire county, and second by programs serving a specific city within this county. The cities are listed alphabetically.

### COUNTY-WIDE

#### **United Way of Isabella County Volunteer Center**

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#### **Program Description:**

Volunteer Centers recruit, train, and place volunteers in nonprofit organizations throughout their service area. They are inclusive, serving all nonprofits and residents—they do not limit their service to a particular issue, group of people, or type of activity. Michigan's Volunteer Centers are all prepared to assist mentors find organizations where they can volunteer. Volunteer Centers often take a leadership position in convening organizations and individuals to find solutions to complex community issues. They live their belief that people enrich their own lives and strengthen their communities through volunteer service.

#### **Central Michigan University**

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#### **Program Description:**

Central Michigan University work-study and grant-funded students are hired to go into elementary schools and tutor children who need help with reading. Paired reading—the tutor and student read books together—takes place three times a week. CMU students make a three month commitment which involves 10 to 20 hours each week during the school year.

## **COUNTY-WIDE CONTINUED**

### **ExperienceSeniorPower.com**

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#### **Program Description:**

Through ExperienceSeniorPower.com, children and senior citizens learn computer and job skills together. Children receive an adult role model through these "adoptive grandparent" relationships and seniors have the opportunity to contribute their life experience and knowledge. This program includes one-on-one, group, team, and e-mentoring activities. Senior volunteers are expected to make a one year commitment during morning, afternoon, or weekend hours.

### **Michigan Youth Leadership Forum**

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#### **Program Description:**

The Michigan Youth Leadership Forum involves 35 high school students that have disabilities. The students are integrated with other students and adults with disabilities to learn leadership, social skills, and citizenship. The program involves one-on-one, team, and peer mentoring and takes place during one week during the summer. The program is managed by the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns. Volunteers are expected to commit to one full week in the summer and follow up activities.

## **WINN**

### **WINN Area Activity Center**

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### **Program Description:**

The Winn Activity Center provides a safe place with caring adults for children before and after school. It also runs a summer program following Character Counts and America's Promise criteria. The participants are kindergarten through fifth graders from the Winn area. Activities include homework time, arts and crafts, board games, physical activities, social learnings, anger management, etc. The staff are college students from the Education Department at Central Michigan University. Volunteers are expected to make a three month commitment and give whatever time they can before school (6:30 - 7:45 a.m.) and afterschool hours.